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Commissioner's Memos

Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Child Nutrition Directors Certification Training • May Digital Learning: On-line Child Nutrition Training Modules; Summer Training Updates; Procurement Review Updates; CEP Application; Provision 2 Information • Exam Fee Reductions and Waivers for Students in CEP Schools • Web-Based Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications • Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Elections Procedures
Facilities & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National School Bus Illegal Passing Survey
Fiscal & Admin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act 741 of 2017 and Public School Employee Health Insurance Contribution Rates Update
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid in the Schools (MITS) Program Changes for 2017-2018 • 2017 Gifted and Talented Workshop: Teaching the Gifted in the Secondary Content Classroom • Professional Development for ELA and Theatre teachers: Introducing.....the THEATRE! • ADE Science Professional Development Schedule - Summer 2017
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Technology Ambassador Academy Opportunities for Summer 2017 • eFinancePlus Employee Access Center

Welcome: [Tina Kennedy](#) – Research and Technology APSCN | [Kelicia Hollis](#) – Central Administration
Best Wishes: N. Jean Robertson – Educator Effectiveness & Licensure

Division Highlights

Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 13 State Board Video Added to Video Gallery • Press Release Posted: Owoh Named Assistant Commissioner of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NBCTs Completed Profiles List Posted Under Related Files
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Pre-AP Trainings Document Posted Under Related Files • Announcement About Summer Fine Arts Professional Development Posted • RTI Literacy Resources Page Added • RTI Math Resources Page Added • RTI Behavior Resources Page Added • RTI Resources Page Updated • RTI Implementation Fidelity Resources Page Added • Open-Enrollment (Charter School) Applications for 2017-2018 Posted • Updated Generate Your AP Invoice Online Added Under Related Files
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 9, 2017 State Board Order Denying Appeal of the Helena-West Helena School District re: Academic Distress Classification Posted • March 9, 2017 State Board Order Finding Various School Districts/Schools Remain in Academic Distress Posted • March 9, 2017 State Board Order Removing School Districts/Schools from Priority or Focus Status
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 13 State Board Video Added to 2017 Archived Minutes/Video Page